

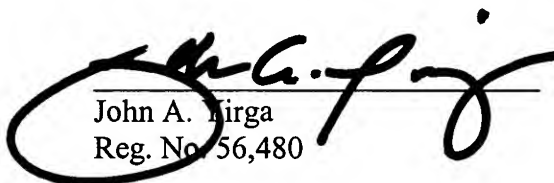
## REMARKS

Claims 4, 5, and 8 have been amended and new claims 11-13 have been added to remove multiple dependencies in conforming to U.S. practice. Claim 10 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0630 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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